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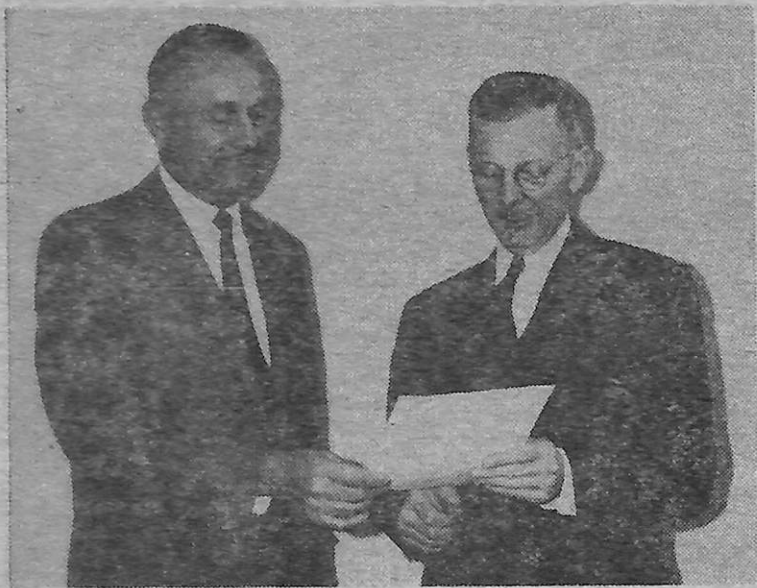
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Lloyd Fradet, Candidate For County Commissioner



Pictured left to right are: Lloyd Fradet, candidate for County Commissioner and Harold Walker, Republican Town Chairman.

Lloyd Fradet, Republican candidate for County Commissioner today announced that he expects to carry Agawam and become the first Republican County Commissioner in the past 16 years.

Lloyd Fradet made this statement after conferring with Harold Walker, Republican Town Chairman and James S. Bulkley, Fradet's campaign coordinator.

Fradet of 48 Magnolia Terrace is a former City Councilor in Springfield. He won the seat in his first bid for public office in 1961 gaining the highest number of votes of the approximately 80 council candidates in the preliminary election that year. He has served as a member of the Urban

Renewal Redevelopment and Housing Committee, the Streets and Engineering Committee and the Fire Prevention Committee.

He is president of a Lumber company in East Longmeadow. He is married and has nine children. He is a member of the Elks and the Knights of Columbus.

Tax Rate Issue

"The most pressing issue of this campaign is the bread-and-butter issue of the cost of government and its consequent effect on the tax rate.

"Here is the hard core link between the voter and those he has elected to govern. All other political phenomena, personalities, (Continued on Page 8)

WARNING TO ALL

Chief Schneider warns that residents must have a fire permit for any fire in the open. All Fire Wardens have been ordered to take anyone burning without a permit to court. Fire permits are issued at the local fire stations and are good for one day only. The state law states "FIRE PERMIT SHALL BE SHOWN TO ANYONE WHO MAY REQUEST IT."

Permits are necessary for all open fires such as leaves, grass, or rubbish. Burning in a barrel with an adequate cover does not require a permit.

HARRY SCHNEIDER
Fire Chief

Republican Caucus Set For Tonight

The Republican Caucus will be held at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria from 6 to 9 p.m. There is ample parking in the rear of the building.

The candidates to be nominated are: Selectman and Board of Health, 3 year term, Edward W. Connelly; Town Treasurer—3 year term, Paul J. Adams, Sr.; Town Clerk—3 year term, Leonard P. Rising; Board of Assessors—3 year term, William M. Bardwell; School Committee—3 year term, Rita G. Moore; Planning Board—5 year term, Albert J. Christopher; Board of Public Welfare—3 year term, Edith C. Larsen; Library Trustee—3 year term, Sylvia Deliso and Dr. Elsie C. M. Chamberlin; Cemetery Commission, 3 year term, Richard M. Taylor; Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission—3 year term, Richard M. Orr; Trustee Whiting Street Fund—2 year term, Leonard P. Wills.

The chairman of the caucus is Donald Mattoon and the caucus secretary, Jeannette McCave.

We urge all Republicans and Independents to exercise their right as Americans and cast their vote in the Caucus. Refreshments will be served by the Teen-Age Republicans.

Bardwell Seeks Sixth Term

One of the most irritating and galling situations that homeowners and taxpayers can come up against is favoritism in tax assessments. A little known fact is

A homeowner can appeal his or her assessment and talk it over with the assessors but would have nothing to say about their neighbors' taxes except at election time. With three men on the board, it can take two years or more to vote in a change.

During the last three elections, there has been a determined assault by the Democratic opponents upon the structure of the Board of Assessors. Many changes have been made. Two years ago, they were the listing of the number of houses that were for sale, due to the tax increase and resulted in the election of the challenger.

Today, a quick glance at the paper reveals over twice as many homes for sale in Agawam, even with the \$8 tax decrease. The Democrats have been silent on this one.

Last year, the Democratic "powers" leveled their guns at Francis Cleary, an assessor and member of their own party. Mr. Cleary was the incumbent, with many years of faithful and devoted public service. Mr. Cleary was forced to run as a Republican.

Recognizing the situation, the voters swarmed to the polls and dealt the Democrat's candidate a (Continued on Page 8)



WILLIAM BARDWELL

that once the Board of Assessors sets a value on a house, it is difficult to have it changed.

ISCA Smorgasbord Set For Oct. 22

The Auxiliary of the Italian Sporting Club of Agawam will hold their annual Harvest Smorgasbord on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the club hall on Cooper St. Servings will be from 6 until 8 p.m.

The menu will include, baked ham, assorted cold cuts, peppers, egg plant, potato salad, tossed salad, assorted cheese, pickles, olives, baked beans, cole slaw and rolls. A surprise dessert and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, president, is honorary chairman with Mrs. Lisa Pajer general chairman of the event.

Tickets may be obtained at the door and the public is invited to attend.

Annual Inter-Church Baseball League Awards Banquet Oct. 23

Plans for the sixth annual awards banquet of the Agawam Inter-Church Baseball League have been completed and will be held on Sunday evening, Oct. 23, at Robinson Park School at 6 o'clock catered by Mrs. Jennie Juzba.

This year's banquet is dedicated to the memory of ALAN PI-

Joseph O'Neil, former assistant at St. John the Evangelist Church, Agawam. Rev. O'Neil, now of Holy Cross Church parish in Springfield, is associated with the Catholic Observer. When in Agawam Rev. O'Neil was spiritual director in the league, represented St. John's parish and has always been active in youth activities.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Julio Alvingini, (Continued on Page 6)

VFW Post 1632 Halloween Party

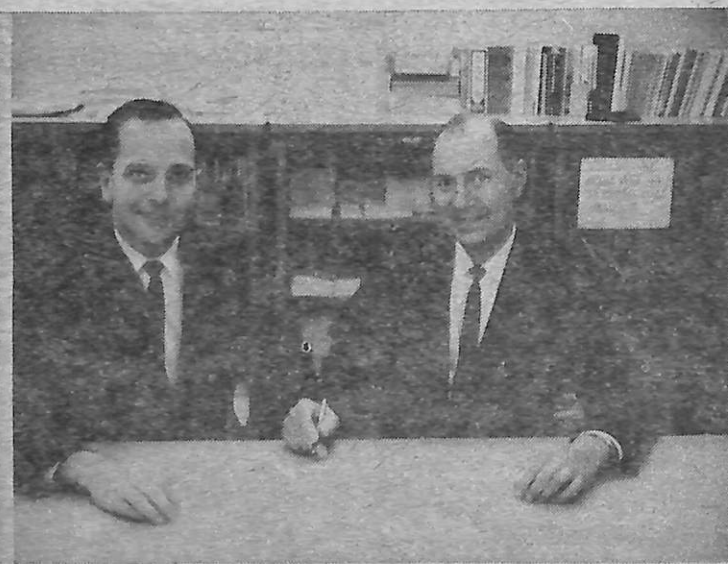
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632, Agawam, will hold a Halloween home cooked smorgasbord and dance on Saturday, Oct. 29th at the Agawam Sportsmen Club, Corey St., Agawam, starting at 7 p. m. Dancing to the Blue Tones will continue until midnight.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Thomas Dickinson and Andrew Cimma with committee members Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hocker, Mr. and Mrs. James Stellato, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Celletti.

Come, bring a friend . . . there will be door and costume prizes.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the above committee or at the Post Home, 194 South St., Agawam. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

Sign ATA Agreement



A contract agreement between the Agawam Teachers Association and Agawam School Committee which recognizes the ATA as sole bargaining agent for professional employees has been signed, John Porter, ATA president announced.

Mr. Porter and Joseph Della Guistina, school committee chairman, were co-signatories to the contract drawn up under provisions of the Massachusetts Collective Bargaining Law, which was signed by Gov. Volpe last November.

The signing places Agawam among the first teacher associations to have signed a collective bargaining agreement, said Porter. He added that Massachusetts is one of only seven states in the entire country with such a law for teachers.

The contract details a salary and fringe-benefit schedule and provides for grievance procedures.

Pictured above at left is John G. Porter, A.T.A. president and right, Joseph Della Guistina, school committee chairman.

Peirce Masquerade Ball Set Oct. 29

The Faolin Peirce Parent Teachers Association will hold a Halloween masquerade ball at the school on Saturday evening, October 29th at 8.

An orchestra will play for dancing and refreshments will be served. Costume prizes will be awarded and the public is invited to attend.

General co-chairmen for the ball are Mrs. Barbara Cappenelli and Mrs. Mary Mason. Committee members assisting are: Mrs. William St. John, Mrs. Tmilio Santini, Mrs. Edward Supritti, Mrs. Lionel Rolland, Mrs. Joseph Klundt and Mrs. Walter Teace.

Michalek Receives Phelps Scholarship

Mr. David Skolnick, President of the Agawam Council of PTA announces that James E. Michalek, a graduate of Agawam High School, class of 1966, has been awarded a \$100 Benjamin Phelps scholarship. Mr. Michalek is attending Syracuse University where he is majoring in engineering.



REV. JOSEPH O'NEIL

LEGI who was a member of the St. Anthony Crusaders. Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam, is honorary chairman.

The guest speaker will be Rev.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Richard Fearn,
 Jr. Choir Director
 Mrs. Robert Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Saturday — 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Annual Holiday Bazaar; 11 a.m. Members of our church conduct a worship service at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School for ages through 8th grade and Worship Service. Sacrament of Baptism; 6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Orientation for prospective new members.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Bible study for persons 35 years or under.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at the church.

Friday and Saturday—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention in Worcester. Rev. Lockhart will be presented a pin in honor of his 25th ordination anniversary. Delegates from our church will attend.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior High BYF meet at church.

Monday—6:30 p.m. The Fall Assembly of the Council of Churches of Greater Springfield at First Congregational Church, East Longmeadow.

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Tuesday—10 a.m. Searchlighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Robert Smith, Florida Dr.; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at the church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m....Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Thursday—8 p.m. Social Action meeting.

Friday—7 p.m. Troop 82 Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearse; 8 p.m. Menriweds Card Party.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearse; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearse.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship (services at Phelps School). Rev. Bryan, preaching "The Church of the Servant" and Nursery (at Phelps School), Kindergarten through Junior classes at church parish hall; 10 a.m. 7th Grade through 12th Grade at church parish hall; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship (services at Phelps School) Rev. Bryan, preaching "The Church of the Servant" and Kindergarten through Junior classes at church parish hall.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearse; Prospective member meeting.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Meriweds meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Friday—7:30 p.m., Board of Christian Education meeting in Spear Room.

Saturday 8 p.m. Couples Club Halloween Party in Social Halls. All members and friends are invited. Costumes if desired . . . fun and refreshments.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School, Kindergarten-10th grade, 11 a.m.—Worship Service World Order Sunday, also Family Day. The Youth Choir will sing. 5:15 p.m.—Jr. High P. F. in Social Halls.

Monday—6:30 p.m.—Fall Assembly of the Springfield Council of Churches with dinner at First Congregational Church,

East Longmeadow. Delegates please take note.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector.

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS.

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meets at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.

Saturday — 9 a.m. God and Country instruction at church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon — Family Service.

Monday—2:15 p.m. Girl scouts in the parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religious classes. Grades 1 to 6 at Junior High School; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses; 7:30 p.m. Living Rosary under auspices of St. John's Guild, Catholic Women's and Men's Club of the parish.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30

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and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Expositions Grounds.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

Balloons Go Far

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

If you care to know which way the wind was blowing here on Labor Day, the answer is straight and hard to Newfoundland.

At the Labor Day circus Sept. 5, at the Children's Village, 250 children released helium-filled balloons. Attached to each balloon was a tag to be mailed back to show where each balloon landed.

In the mail came not one—but 20 tags from a fisherman who lives on Fogo Island, Newfoundland.

The fisherman, Raymond Hart, found the balloons Sept. 6 in the water three miles north of Fogo. The balloons had travelled the nearly 1,500 miles in one day.

Policy Scrubbed

After 60 years of a "men only" policy, the Fuller Brush Co. has decided to let women share the task of toting the Fuller Brush sample case.

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Jr. Women Announce Fashion Show Models

Models have been announced for the Agawam Junior Women's Club dessert bridge and style show to be held Nov. 2, in the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria.

Mrs. Stephen Parchick is general chairman, and Mrs. Robert J. Zuulon, club president, honorary chairman.

Models will be: Mrs. Robert Castelli, Mrs. Philip Denning, Mrs. John H. Liptak, Jr., Mrs. Anthony Liquori, Mrs. Albert Magistri, Mrs. Joseph B. Mendes, Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante, Mrs. Daniel L. Molta, Mrs. Gerald F. O'Keefe, Mrs. Thomas K. O'Connor, Mrs. Rene Thomas, and Mrs. Glen Trombly.

Teen-age fashions will be shown by Chris Maule, Susan and Donna Parchick, Vicky Shibley and Dennis O'Connell; children's outfits by J. J. Mendes, Mark Liptak, Tina Liquori, Debbie and Donna Spaeth, and Keith Zulon.

Numerous door prizes will be offered and a special prize of a fall ensemble will be featured by Mrs. Roger A. Burger, director of models.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Daniel L. Molta, door prizes; Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, refreshments; Mrs. Clyde Spaeth, tickets; and Mrs. Theodore LeBlanc, publicity.

The decorations by Mrs. Victor Shibley, will carry out the theme of the show "Winter Highlights." Mrs. Bruno Antico is in charge of table favors.

The public is invited, and tickets may be obtained at the door. Those attending are asked to bring playing cards.

SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. Will most nursing homes qualify as "extended care facilities?"

A. An estimated 6,000 existing nursing homes may meet the conditions required to qualify for participation by January 1, 1967, when payment for posthospital extended care is scheduled to begin.

A qualified posthospital extended care facility could be an institution such as a skilled nursing home, or it could be a ward or wing of a hospital, or even a part of an old-age home. It will also be required in almost every case to have an agreement with a hospital for the transfer of patients and the interchange of medical records. It would also be required to have round-the-clock nursing services with at least one registered nurse employed full-time and a physician available to handle emergencies and will have to meet certain other requirements, including those which would provide safeguards for the health and safety of patients. Patients would also have to be under the care of a physician.

ABC news correspondent Ray Moloney in Vietnam said: "The soldiers in the field are enormously pleased to have TV crews around. To them, it means somebody really cares about what they're doing. They'll share their last C-ration with you, and tie down your poncho tent properly so it doesn't blow away. I have never felt more appreciated, nor more humble."—TV Guide



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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

INSTALLATION

The public is invited to the joint installation of officers of Wilson-Thompson Post and Unit #185 to be held at the Agawam Junior High School on Friday, Oct. 21st at 7:30 p.m. and to the reception following at the Legion Home. Department Commander Edward Norcott and Department President Mary Muskes plan to attend; and County Commander Charles Muskes and County Director also are honored guests. Serving as installation chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whalen, with Frank LaMountain and Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh acting as master-of-ceremonies.

The following Unit officers will be installed by the County Director, with the assistance of the

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. David Skolnick and his son, Scott were guests of the Yale Club of Western Mass. attending the Yale-Columbia football game in New Haven last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Richmond of 675 Main St., Agawam, parents of Dr. Cortland E. Richmond, the optometrist, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

On Sept. 9th at Providence Hospital, Holyoke, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pisano, of West Springfield, formerly of Springfield St., Agawam. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Blair of Sutton Pl. East, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pisano of Mill St., Agawam. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Homer Blair of Line St., and paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knowlton of Springfield St., Agawam.

Cortland E. Richmond, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Cortland Richmond of 675 Main St., Agawam, has returned home from Viet Nam for a week's leave. Upon returning for duty, he will be stationed in Germany.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is again planning to send Christmas boxes to our Agawam boys serving in Viet Nam. Anyone wishing a box sent to a relative or friend please contact Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., 137 Moore Street after 3:00 p.m. The deadline for requesting a box is Nov. 1.



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Rita Moore School Comm. Candidate

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County Drill Team: President, Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Jane Whalen; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Julia Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Wilma Gillan; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh; Chaplain, Mrs. Constance LaMountain; Historian, Mrs. Pauline Brown; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Gladys Belcher; Executive Board, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Belle Russell, Mrs. Adah Blood and Mrs. Gertrude Sperry.

The Legion Band, directed by Earl Channell will play for the ceremonies and the Skylighters will provide the dance music at the Legion Home.

The Post County Installing Team will install the following officers: Commander, Louis Rossi; 1st Vice-Commander, Douglas Sperry; 2nd Vice-Commander, Bernie Belcher; Adjutant, Frank LaMountain; Finance Officer, Tom Whalen; Chaplain, Roland Reed; Sergeant-at-Arms, Buddy Dearborn; Service Officer, Francis Brutnell; Americanism Officer, Douglas Sperry; Historian, Edward Bovat; Graves Registration, John Dalton; Judge Advocate, Henry McGowan; Executive Committee, Lou Morris; Chet Krukowski, George Gillan and Clarence Edwards; House Committee, Buddy Dearborn and Clarence Crawford.

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support of all Republicans and Independents voting in the caucus. If elected she will pledge a vigorous campaign in her bid for a place on the school committee, on Nov. 22, in the town election.

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Speaking of inflation on the floor of the Senate recently, U. S. Senator Peter H. Dominick of Colorado said: "It strikes me that nothing very effective has been done, while at the same time some ideas have been urged which will not cure the problem at all, but will make it worse."

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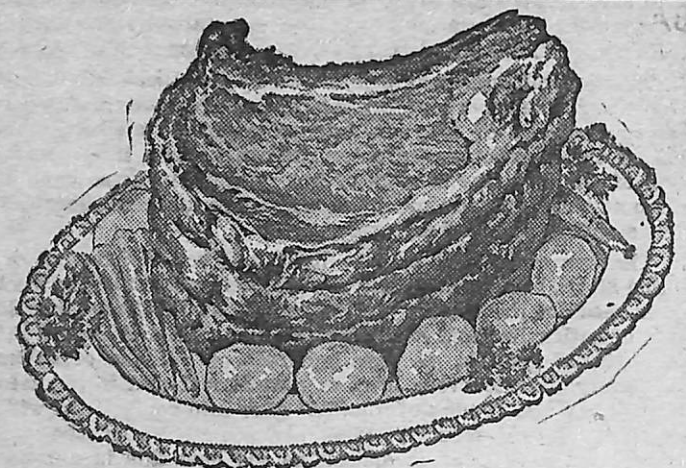
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Needless Government Spending

Speaking at Lewiston, Maine, recently, President Johnson said, "Your government—and never forget that it is your government—has been infusing life into one right enterprise after another. And we have only begun..." He was speaking in praise of a pending federal electric power project, which the taxpayers of the country are to be called upon to underwrite in the state of Maine. He went on to say, "...We are going to put \$300 million into this project, and every one of those dollars will be a good, sound investment in the future of Maine and in the future of our country."

This federal undertaking is known as the Dickey Hydroelectric Project and, like other government business ventures, will not carry the same burdens of taxation, interest payments and other obligations of the investor-owned enterprise with which it competes. Instead of creating new sources of tax revenue, in these days of inflation and depreciating money, it will mean more needless government spending and higher taxes.

The investor-owned electric light and power industry of the United States has demonstrated a willingness and ability to meet the power needs of the nation. In the face of an insidious federal program of nationalization, it has continued to plan and expand in step with national growth. It pays hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes every year to every level of government and is regulated to the limit. When "your government" goes into competition with the taxpaying electric industry, it is destroying one of the nation's greatest tax assets. It is difficult to see how this is a sound investment.

Political Doctoring Dangerous

Practically every week of the year is dedicated to commemorating some activity or event. The week of October 2 to 8 has been set aside as National Pharmacy Week, and during this time, the Achievements of firms and industries that supply pharmaceuticals will be called to the attention of the public. It is ironic that the drug industry, which has led the way in developing a whole arsenal of lifesaving drugs, has been subjected to a growing mountain of regulation instead of appreciation for its achievements.

It appears that these regulations are taking their toll in research and development. According to an authoritative source, national introductions of new medicines by American drug companies declined sharply during the first six months of 1966 to the lowest point in 25 years. Thirty-nine new products were introduced, compared with 55 for the first half of 1965 and 154 for the same period five years ago.

The life-span of the average person has been appreciably lengthened in recent years, as a result of the massive research and development efforts of the drug industry. Its never-ending quest for the means of prolonging the miracle we call life is essential to medical progress. National Pharmacy is an appropriate time to be reminded of the dangers inherent in over-regulation and political doctoring.

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Tuesday: Meat ball grinder, garden salad, peanut butter/honey sandwich, pineapple pie square, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, parslid potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, oven fried potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter/honey sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sailboat, buttered wax beans, deep dish apple pie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, maple nut cake, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage/carrot salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, pineapple chunks, peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate bits cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, tossed salad, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, bread/butter, apple crisp, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, buttered corn, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, vegetable soup w/rice, meat sandwich, carrot sticks, cherry square, milk.

Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, peanut butter cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll (relish, catsup), sliced carrots, cheese cube, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked beans/frankfurt rings (catsup), whole kernel corn, rye bread/butter, blueberry pie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cheese finger, tossed green salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in brown gravy, mashed potato, sweet peas, hot buttered corn bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Apple juice, pizza w/tomato/cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, buttered green beans, Halloween cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, cookie, raisins, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, open face hot turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, whipped jello w/fruit topping, milk.

Wednesday: Beef pot pie w/biscuit topping, buttered beets, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, pineapple cream dessert, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder, kernel corn, cheese wedge, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/cherry topping, milk.

Friday: Apple juice, baked macaroni w/cheese/tomatoes, buttered wax beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, jelly do-nut, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Baked macaroni/hamburger, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger in buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, beef stew w/vegetables potatoes, bread/butter, banana, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, baked beans, tossed green salad, buttered corn bread, applesauce cake, milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Juice, hamburger in buttered roll (catsup, relish), buttered corn, sliced pickles, cherry and apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup, celery and carrot sticks, jelly/peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, peanut butter pecan cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinder (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, mashed potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, strawberry shortcake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken vegetable soup w/rice, celery sticks, chopped ham salad on rye, apple, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese sticks, blueberry cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, open turkey sandwich w/gravy, cranberry sauce, baked sweet potatoes, buttered wax beans, pear halves, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat

tomato sauce (grated cheese), ABC slaw salad, buttered French bread, fruit bars, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked beans w/catsup, tossed green salad, grilled cheese in bun, fruited jello w/toppings, milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Oct. 21 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Oct. 24 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Oct. 25 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Thursday, Oct. 26 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, Oct. 27 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd. and William St.

Precinct Chairmen

Named For Fontana

Mrs. Rita G. Moore, Agawam co-ordinator for Raymond Fontana Republican candidate for election as a member of the Governor's Council from the 8th District, announces the local precinct chairmen on her committee. Precinct 1, Joseph J. Borgatti; Precinct 2, Mrs. Gordon Pomeroy; Precinct 3, Mrs. Robert Turgeon; Precinct 4, Mrs. Leslie Melanson; Precinct 5, Mrs. Harry Richards; and Precinct 6, Mrs. Richard Davenport.

Residents interested in supporting the Fontana candidacy are asked to contact Mrs. Moore.

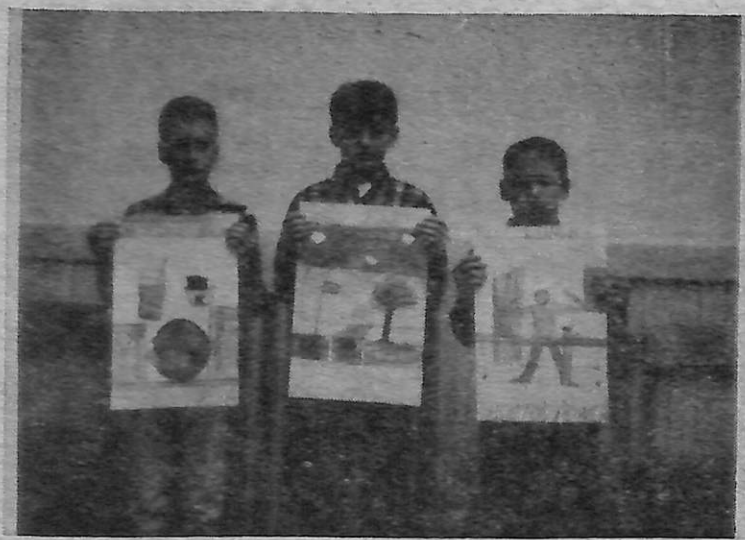
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Pupils in Mr. Vincent Valentine's Fourth Grade at Peirce School participated in a poster contest in recognition of National School Lunch Week, Oct. 9-15. The three winners are pictured, left to right: Joseph Rolland with his poster titled, "School Meal Gives Appeal"; Albert Jansen and his poster, "Good Food at Peirce"; and Matthew Mason with his poster which states, "Hot Lunch Builds Power."

National School Week Free Lunch Winners

In observance of National School Lunch Week, free lunches were given each day during the week to children receiving Lucky Plates with School Lunch Week stickers pasted on the bottom.

Some of the free lunch recipients were: Susan Affleck, Dawn Affsa, James Anderson, Earl Atwater, Donna Bailey, Susan Baj, G. Balboni, John Balboni, Mark Beaulieu, Donna Beauschene, Jane Benerakis, Cindy Bernier, John Blakesley, Brenda Boldelsok, Dianne Bousquet, James Bowden, Rosemarie Brandoli, Jeffrey Brenton, Jean Brodeur, Tom Brunnelle, Robert Byoreck, Barbara Calabrese, Debbie Campbell, Debbie Carr, Laurie Cassidy, Thomas Cassidy, Vincent Cateletti, Joan Cavanaugh, Barry Cesan, Gerald Champiney, Gail Cheney, Nancy Cincotta, Russel Clark, Kim Cloutman, Nancy Cloutman, Paul Cosinini, Jackie Dalton, James Dalrymple, Darcy Davis, Thomas Dennis, Louis De-

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P-A Auxiliary . . .

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Mrs. Bernard Drewnowski helped by Mrs. John Labun, Mrs. Stanley Drewnowski and Mrs. Eugene Fontaine.

Chairman for homemade goods is Mrs. Jacob Szewczyk assisted by Mrs. Joseph Rinaldi, Mrs. Mi-

chael Statkun, Miss Theresa Szewczyk and Mrs. Joseph Voislow. Bargain booth is headed by Mrs. Philip Fini assisted by Mrs. Stanley Tyburski and Mrs. Jack Liptak.

Christmas Booth chairman is Mrs. Peter Osolinski assisted by Mrs. Joseph Meczwor, Mrs. Rose Dymerski, Mrs. Peter Kozikowski and Mrs. Frank Labun.

Refreshment chairman is Mrs. Henry Drewnowski assisted by Mrs. Albert Juzba, Mrs. Wallace Karakala, Mrs. Joseph Trzcinski, Mrs. Anthony Shelanskas and Mrs. Walter Daubitz.

Proceeds from the bazaar is used for Christmas baskets for the needy and toward funds for the scholarships.

Members are asked to please make returns from tickets for the bazaar.

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VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first game in a new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were: Ray Salters, Robert Damon, Ellen Phoenix and Fran Homala.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Mary McKay, Minnie Barden, Mary McKay. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Sadie Newcomb and Ray Willard for men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Winifred Roberts, 2nd Dorella Lucareno, 3rd Mildred Hamel, 4th Margaret O'Connor; Men—1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd Louis Franchere, 3rd Ralph Stetson, 4th Henry Cole.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Moe and Margaret Eaton's farm in West Fairlee, Vt., was a beehive of activity Saturday, the 8th, opening day of the Vermont bow season. Hunters from Agawam were seated around the breakfast table hurriedly bolting their food and bantering each other about their personal bow-hunting habits. Bowmen looking for a first day kill were: Noel Brown and son, Bob; Dave Blackburn and son; Dave Cesan, Frank Karakala, Bob Rawson, Doc Pisano, Fire Chief Harry Schnieder, West Springfield was represented by Bernie Guennette, Police Department, Frank Maello and son Skip and Ralph Davis, formerly of Agawam, now residing in Springfield.

The bowmen saw plenty of deer during the week-end but not one animal was downed. This was the pace till Frank Maello bagged a doe Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening this writer tagged a doe.

TURKEY SHOOTS

W.S. Fish & Game Club, off Garden St., Feeding Hills, this Sunday starting at 1 p.m. Ammunition provided, guns available. PRIZES, turkeys, hams and sporting equipment. Proceeds to the 1967 children's fishing derby. Shoots will be held every Sunday to Nov. 20 inclusive.

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 24

Agawam 18
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OCTOBER 3

Agawam 30
Chicopee Comp. . . 8

OCTOBER 8

Agawam 14
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OCTOBER 15

Agawam 36
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OCTOBER 22

Chicopee at Agawam

OCTOBER 29

Greenfield
at Agawam

NOVEMBER 5

Agawam at Holyoke

NOVEMBER 12

Agawam at
West Springfield

Plenty of Shots

Bob Brown, son of Noel, had several shots at deer without connecting. Skip Maello shot 13 times at two deer without ruffling a hair. Harry Schnieder, Dave Cesan, Bob Rawson, and Doc Pisano all had near hits.

The report sheet at the town clerk's office in West Fairlee showed 11 deer taken in that town by Sunday noon.

Every year a humorous situation materializes and this year was no different. Noel Brown and son, Bob, were convinced that they had finally found a small orchard that was unknown to other hunters and were very elated over it. Brownie did not take in the hunter population explosion in the Fairlee area. Bob had seen a few deer and had taken some unsuccessful shots the previous day, while father Brown was waiting for a good size deer to inhabit the orchard. The second afternoon, Bob was snugly tucked in his tree stand, and Dad was proceeding to his blind nearby. On the way, Noel was cutting boughs of pine to bolster up his hide-a-way. A deer was in the orchard feeding on apples. Noel paid no attention to the animal and proceeded with his arms full of boughs toward the deer . . . got about twenty yards from it before it bolted to safer cover. Brownie placed the boughs on the blind in the right spots and was about to settle down for a large deer when a very angry voice broke the silence crying "you just scared my deer." Noel looked up in a nearby tree and spied a very distraught bowhunter. Noel explained that the deer was too small and shouldn't be bothered. The hunter replied that it was a deer and the size meant nothing to him.

The West Fairlee area is loaded with bowhunters and no place in the vast woods is secret anymore. We even witnessed bowmen riding Hondas through the woods. I wonder if they ever see deer due to the racket the bikes make . . . Real crazy!

"Dock" Thomas Blanchard, dentist from West Springfield, stayed in the trailer with Frank



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Happy Bow Hunter



Frank Maello, Agawam Bowmen vice-president, happily sits between two deer bagged with the bow and arrow by him and Bill Chiba, outdoor scribe of the Agawam Independent Newspaper, recently in West Fairlee, Vt., on Maurice and Margaret Eaton's farm.

Maello and I the weekend. Tom saw many deer, and flushed a large covey of ducks in a nearby pond. The ducks circled the pond and flew right over his head. He wished that he had a duck gun in his hands instead of a bow and arrow. Doc didn't score on deer but was elated over the exercise he got walking over the ridges in search of the white tail deer.

MOOSE

Moose are being sighted more frequently during the rutting season farther south from their home ranges in September and October. While these large animals, weighing several hundred pounds, appear placid and docile, they are potentially dangerous. It is best to give them wide berth for they are unpredictable during the mating season.

Moose usually give birth to a single calf, occasionally to twins, but rarely to triplets. Many cows are barren, and it is estimated that less than half the females produce calves each year. The calves are usually born the latter part of May or early June. They are dark reddish brown at birth, with a dark stripe down their back, and weigh between 15 and 35 pounds. Even the newly born calf has the dewlap (a growth on the throat) which is characteristic of moose. Maximum age of moose is probably about 20 years. They have a keen sense of hearing and smell, but poor eyesight. Powerful swimmers, they will dive after food which is completely below the water surface. They eat from 40 to 60 pounds of food daily.

Annual Inter-Church

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Acting Postmaster of Feeding Hills Post Office.

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6. Most Sportsman Team.
7. Rev. Francis Keefe Trophy.
8. President's Trophy.

The final standings for the season are: 1st, Sacred Heart Shamrocks; 2nd, St. Theresa Knights; 3rd, Sacred Heart Saints; 4th, St. Anthony Crusaders; 5th, St. John Leprechauns; 6th, St. John Angels.

See 'Monster'? Si!

Mexico City

Mexico now has its own "Loch Ness monster," according to fishermen who say they have seen a huge black serpent with two horns swimming in Lake Cate-maco, 100 miles southwest of Vera Cruz.

Local newspapers say the "monster" sometimes comes ashore at night but plunges back into the depths when disturbed.

Ancient Indian tales say a giant crocodile lives in the lake.

Litterbugs are an expensive item on the family budget. Keep America Beautiful, Inc., estimates that \$10 of the state and local tax money paid yearly by the average American family is used to pick up litter from streets, highways, beaches and parks.

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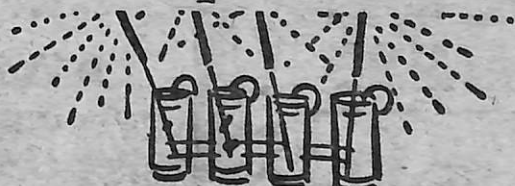
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Career Opportunities In Navy Department

Career opportunities in Navy Department offices located in Washington, D. C., are being offered to young women in this area, according to a civilian Navy representative, Miss Louise Antonou, who will be interviewing typists, stenographers and secretaries in Springfield beginning Monday, Oct. 24, through Friday, Nov. 4, telephone 733-4391.

Salaries range from \$75 to \$103 a week with good promotional opportunities and possible yearly increases. Benefits include a five-day week, interesting assignments, at least 2½ weeks paid vacation, sick leave, group hospitalization, on-the-job nursing service, optional life insurance, and non-profit cafeteria.

A reservation is made at a modern women's hotel for the first seven days in Washington for each new appointee while the Navy Housing Office assists in selecting permanent housing accommodations.

Applicants who have not qualified must take a civil service examination which includes a general abilities test and a five-minute typing exercise at 40 words per minute. For stenographers, a three-minute dictation exercise is added, given at 80 words per minute. Minimum age requirement is 17 years.

According to Miss Antonou, employees enjoy recreational and social activities in the Navy Department and take advantage of the many Washington events from outdoor and indoor stage productions to paddling boats on the Potomac to famous art collections and concerts to State Society dances. Four leading universities afford Navy civilians the chance to attend night school for further education and greater job opportunities.

Applications are being accepted for filling immediate vacancies as well as for openings at a later date.

Romantic Planet

Washington

This winter's hair styles will be in three different lengths, according to Jean Louis, hairdresser to the First Lady. Short-long and medium for daytime, long hair with lots of braids mixed up with curls for evening. Bangs are out.

"In one way I am in revolution," said the French hairdresser. "I think we should frame our lives with beautiful ideas—not false illusions.

"For one thing, fashion is thinking too much of youth. But the clients of fashion are the mature women who can afford it—not the young girls.

"We are still living on earth, which is basically a romantic planet. So why should women's fashions be influenced by what men wear in outer space?"

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Shown during a recent rehearsal of "Wake Up, Darling," the upcoming production by the Chalkliners, are Eleanor Piccin taking the part of Juliet and Ray Simmons who is portraying the role of Don. Eleanor will be remembered for her portrayal of Gladys Blackman in the Chalkliners production of "No Illusions" written by Goldie Sutton and was most recently active on the production staff of "Under the Yum Yum Tree" which was presented by the group last spring at Storowton Tavern. Ray Simmons will be remembered for his leading role in "Under the Yum Yum Tree."

"Wake Up, Darling" will be presented on Nov. 4 and 5 at the Stage Coach Barn, Storowton. This will be a dinner-theater evening with dinner at 6:30 and the play at 8:30.

The play is being directed by Doreen Deliso, well known in this area for her excellent direction of many past productions of the Chalkliners.

Several newcomers are included in the cast of "Wake Up, Darling" with the female lead of Polly being taken by Cathy Buldrini Hertz, Miss Springfield of 1963 and winner of the most talented trophy award of that year. Other well known artists in the cast include Floramarie Cowles, new to the Chalkliners but well known for her performances with Longmeadow and Wilbraham Little Theater Groups; Roger Talbot, winner of special commendation awards at the Berkshire Drama Festival and the New England Theater Conference play contest in the Chalkliners 1965 entry; Roy Duffee, Elayne Bellemore, Hazel Prior, Elaine Wilbour, Gerry LaValley and Everett Hodge.

If you are planning a theater party for your group, who not make it dinner and the theater at the Stagecoach Barn, Storowton on Nov. 4 or 5 to see "Wake Up, Darling." Contact any member of the Chalkliners for reservations.

Third National Announces New Charge Account Plan

Third National Bank of Hampden County is introducing a Charge Account Plan—the first of its kind in Western Massachusetts—through which customers of participating stores will be able to pay all charge purchases with one check, or over a period of time, Russell B. Neff, president, announced today.

"Under our Charge Account Plan, which will be available to all area residents of good credit standing, whether Third National customers or not, shoppers will have the convenience of receiving a single bill for their purchases during the preceding month," Mr. Neff said. "The plan is very simple; there is no red tape."

When the customer receives the one monthly bill covering all of his charge card purchases—and payable to Third National—he may pay the bill in full within 25 days without any additional charge. Or he may elect to use the extended payment plan, re-

paying as little as one-month of the balance each month.

There is a modest monthly service fee—computed on the unpaid balance—when the extended payment plan is utilized, Mr. Neff said.

There are approximately 2,500 eligible stores in the Third National service area, including Westfield, West Springfield, Palmer and Chicopee where the Third has branch offices, and there is no limit to the product category of the participating merchants.

In addition to its use in the Third National area, the Charge Account Plan also may be used in all of Connecticut in association with the same plans of the Hartford National Bank, the First New Haven National Bank, and The Connecticut National Bank of Bridgeport-Waterbury.

Friendly Squares Dance Saturday

The Friendly Squares Western Square Dance Club will feature guest caller Ted Perkins on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield.

Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes.

All western square dancers are invited to have fun with the Friendly Squares.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Thomas Phaneuf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Phaneuf, 25 Ley St., Agawam, has enrolled in the Communications Program at Cambridge School-Boston, an accredited junior college of business with divisions in business and communications.

He will study the many areas of the communications arts including radio and television broadcasting, broadcast journalism, radio and television performance, public relations, advertising, and required courses in the liberal arts field. Practical broadcasting experience is acquired through participation in the student operated "in school" radio and television facilities, WCSB and WCSB-TV.

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College enrolled 411 freshmen for its 1966-67 academic year which started Sept. 19.

Now a member of the class of 1970, enrolled are Douglas S. Parker (teacher education), 58 Valentine St.; Dale W. Roberts (teacher education), 617 Main St. and Robert D. Carr (physical education), 50 Sunnyslope Ave., all of Agawam.

Ferrell Participated In Binh Tuy Blow

BINH TUY, Vietnam (FHT-NC)—Marine First Sergeant Everett C. Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson A. Ferrell of 3 Alfred Court, Agawam, participated in Operation Deckhouse III, as a member of Marine Battalion Landing Team, First Battalion, 26th Marines, near the Province of Binh Tuy, Vietnam.

Binh Tuy is located 75 miles east of Saigon and the operation was a massive search and destroy sweep, launched by landing craft and helicopters from the ships of the Seventh Fleet's Amphibious Ready Group.

During the operation the team found enemy complexes containing over 400 bunkers and tunnels where supplies of rice, medical provisions, weapons, clothing and other equipment was found.

Although contact with the enemy was generally light, the destruction of these complexes and supplies dealt the enemy a damaging blow and disrupted his political and military organization in the vital Binh Tuy, Province.

U. S. Senator John Tower of Texas said recently: "...Our national debt now stands at \$234 billion as the government continues its policy of going now and paying later. That debt penalizes Americans—every minute — \$22,000 in interest costs."



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Within recent weeks, the Student Patrol captain and members have been chosen. Paul Fairs, a senior who received a Letter of Commendation for his score in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examination, was elected AHS Patrol Captain for this year. Orange and brown arm bands can be seen on juniors and seniors chosen to patrol the corridors and lunchrooms. The students are working to make Agawam High a better place in which to attend classes.

22nd Victory

Another victory brought the Agawam High School Brownies' winning streak to 22 games. Last Saturday, the Harmon Smith field was again full for the second time this season for the Agawam-Westfield bout. Westfield fans cheered, but to no avail, they lost 36-22. Congratulations to the Brownies, who will, next week, meet Chicopee on home ground.

Craftsmen's Guild Assembly
Last Monday and Tuesday, stu-

A.I.C. Project

For Youngster

Two Agawam students at American International College—Janet Lee DeMont of 90 Albert St. and Bruce Stebbins of 789 Main St., are among the leaders of a community project for the youngsters in the Winchester Square Section of Springfield.

Presidents of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity and Alpha Iota Gamma Sorority, the Agawam students have volunteered their services for a Halloween costume party and parade. They will help prepare, along with their fraternity brothers and sorority sisters, up to 5000 bags of candies and gifts for the youngsters. They will prepare these items Friday evening the 28th.

On Sunday they will assist the Winchester Square merchants by passing out refreshments to the marchers during the parade. The parade is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sunday the 30th from the Stop & Shop parking lot.

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dents viewed demonstrations put on by a representative of the Fischer Body Craftsmen's Guild, which featured safety devices in cars of the future. Included in the program was a demonstration of flexible glass, a windshield glass that tints when sunlight beats on it, and an air conditioner that is controlled by the sun. Also, a movie about the annual contest sponsored by the Fischer Body Craftsmen's Guild was shown to the students.

Career Conference

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director, has announced a career conference dealing with Employment Opportunity at Friendly Ice Cream Corporation. Mr. Joseph W. Sanocki, employment manager at the Friendly Ice Cream Corporation in Wilbraham, will speak to any interested student next Wednesday, Oct. 26.

COMING EVENTS: Good luck, juniors who are taking the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests) this Saturday. These tests will give an idea of the student's future performance on the upcoming College Boards! . . . Come see our Brownies defend their 22-game undefeated record against Chicopee this Saturday at our field!! Give our boys all your support!! . . . Tonight, many students will attend the Sadie Hawkins Dance. To those attending, HAVE FUN!! . . . All classes are rehearsing for the annual Inter-class play Competition to be held next month!! . . .

Nearly one and a half million over the age of 35 have glaucoma and half of them do not know it, warns the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Glaucoma, the "sneak thief of sight," may result in blindness unless detected early and treated continuously.

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VOLPE TO FIGHT FOR BETTER POLICE PROTECTION

Gov. John A. Volpe, campaigning for re-election, declared this week that he had made a determined fight to provide more and better police protection for the people of Massachusetts.

The Governor pointed out that on four different occasions he



GOV. JOHN A. VOLPE

sought legislative approval of funds for the employment of more than 100 additional State troopers to help combat crime and violence in the Commonwealth.

He charged that the Democratic leadership in the State Senate "irresponsibly" refused to provide funds for the enlargement of the State police force.

Gov. Volpe stressed that he will renew his fight for the enlargement of the State police force

when he calls the Legislature back into session later this year.

"And I will continue that fight until I win it," he added.

"It should be clear to everyone that we need additional State troopers to help combat the rising trend of violent crime and the funds spend for the employment of those troopers would be as sound and investment as we could make for the protection of the public," the Governor asserted.

He said he created a Governor's Committee on Public Safety to modernize, improve and coordinate law enforcement machinery.

"While this committee has won the acclaim of the executive director of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice and already has qualified for a substantial federal grant, legislation to make this committee permanent was defeated by the Democratic leadership in the State Senate," the Governor observed.

McGUIRE CANDIDATE FOR LT. GOVERNOR

The executive department in state government should be brought closer to every community of the Commonwealth, Joseph E. McGuire, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, told Norfolk County audiences.

Because of geographical reason," he said, "many people in the state never have any contact with the executive branch of government and, therefore, never have a real opportunity to express themselves adequately on many events and programs that affect their welfare.

"However, they feel close to the legislature," he continued, "because they have local senators and representatives to call upon, or to serve their needs, or hear their views."

McGuire said that the State House is not properly centralized with the result that the executive department remains "mysterious and remote" to many citizens and too far removed and too distant to reach for effective liaison with their community or themselves.

McGuire said that "without cost to the people," he would seek

to use available facilities in local areas, such as city council chambers, to meet with mayors, councilmen, selectmen and residents.

He would serve, he said, as the "eyes and ears" of the Executive Branch and relate to the governor the views of communities or local administrators on programs and proposals "that arise constantly in the course of community, county, or state activities."

Richardson Speaks On Highway Safety

"It often appears that the blind are leading the blind with regard to high safety in Massachusetts,"



LT. GOV. RICHARDSON

charged Lt. Governor Elliot Richardson today.

"By burying the Governor's Highway Safety Program, the Democratic legislature continues to allow persons who are considered to be legally blind to drive on Massachusetts highways."

The candidate for Attorney General proposed a three-point program for immediate action on the problem:

"First, periodic eye re-examinations should be given free by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Studies show that as many as 20 per cent of today's drivers may have faulty vision. Experts have said that poor eyesight contributed to many of the 838 deaths on highways last year. One third of our sister states require periodic eye tests.

"Second, photographic drivers' licenses should be issued. A license without a photograph attached is an open invitation to thousands of illegal drivers. Li-

censes are often used as a means of identification for shoppers, and juveniles purchasing alcohol.

"Third, we must increase our state police force. Massachusetts ranks last in the country in the number of state police it has to patrol its highways. We hold every state policeman responsible for 69 miles of road—this is an impossible task. Maryland has more than six times the police force for the same amount of road coverage.

"I have consistently fought for these proposals, and as Attorney General, will continue to do so."

Bardwell Seeks . . .

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crushing defeat. The answer was simple. In the voters' mind, there was a question of motive. In this election, the same nagging question persists. I rise to the challenge.

My name will be on the ballot in the town election on Tuesday, Nov. 22, asking for election to a sixth term. My opponent mentions the usual statements, trying to make campaign issues. I believe that you will accept them as such.

I believe that you, as taxpayers will again vote for the candidate who has been tried and tested and who has rendered all of the service that the homeowners have needed.

I am a retired, successful small businessman and have been assessing the property of Agawam taxpayers along with the other board members for sixteen years. My time has been your time, when you have had business with the board or have had any questions of the board.

I believe that relations between taxpayer and the assessors have been excellent. The function of the board of assessors is to place a fair and equitable value on all of the property in Agawam once each year.

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terests in them, plus sixteen years of experience are excellent qualifications for re-election.

Look for my name, William Bardwell, on your ballot election day.

William Bardwell

Lloyd Fradet . . .

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election ballyhoo, highflower promises and debates involving intangibles of the city's future, are external to this central governing issue."

"All these may add color to the campaign, but they are dead within the week while the budget and the dollars-and-cents responsibility of the taxpayer and the elected official has only begun."

"While in public service I have made every effort to keep my eye on the city ledger and to husband the financial resources of the electorate and if re-elected I mean to continue this practice. I welcome conferences with voters of whatever section of the county or of whatever party affiliation.

"I don't have all the answers and am always open to a new suggestion as to how services might be improved — bearing in mind that economy with the dollar of the taxpayer is my by-word."

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